



2026 Oklahoma Emergency Management Conference

February 17, 2026 – February 20, 2026

OKANA Conference Center

Monday, February 16, 2026

6:00-7:30 pm Early Check-in

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

7:00-9:00 am Check-in & Registration

7:00-9:00 am Breakfast in Conference Hallway

9:00-11 am Opening General Session (2hrs)

Opening ceremony 30min
Secretary Everest
Clint Langford

Key Note: Ruidoso Fires & Flooding,
Eric Queller
Village of Ruidoso Emergency Management

11-11:30 pm Break/Vendors/Networking

11:30-1:30 pm **Lunch and Awards Banquet**

1:30-2:30 pm Breakout Sessions (5)

- Disaster Legal Issues – Christa Figgins, Oklahoma Legal Aid
- OHP Child Abduction Team & ESU - OHP
- RMRS Interface
- Warriors Rest

2:30-3:30 pm Breakout Sessions (5)

- Esri GIS Services
- Wildfire Mitigation (Invited)
- Improving Severe Weather Communications Beyond Traditional Watches & Warnings - David Hogg and Miranda Silcott

3:30-4pm Break/Vendors/Networking

4-5 pm General Session (1hr)

Texas Flooding (Info coming soon)

5-6 pm Last call for memberships

6:00-8:30 pm Vendor Night, Live Music and Refreshments in Vendor Hall



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Wednesday, February 18, 2025

8:00-10 am	OEMA Business Meeting with Breakfast---Members Only! (Breakfast served in Conference Hallway for all attendees)
10:00-10:30 am	Break/Vendors/Networking
10:30-11:30 am	General Session (1hr) OEMA Update from Business Mtg OEM Update – Annie Vest (45min)
11:30-12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30-1 pm	Break/Vendors/Networking
1-2 pm	Breakout Sessions (5) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Weatherford Ammonia Leak- Clara Robinson Search Response in Sherman TX – Sherman TX Fire Chief Billy Harsfield- Omni Warn (30 min) & Looks Great (15 min)
2-3 pm	Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Texas Flooding NWS Damage Assessment Findings – Rick Smith, NWS Norman- American Red Cross- Communications Topic TBD
3-3:30 pm	Break/Vendors/Networking
3:30-5 pm	General Session (1.5hrs) Panel Discussion – Deanne Criswell, Tony Robinson, Mark Cooper – moderated by Annie Vest
5:00-6:00 pm	Closing Session and remarks